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TO

CHIEF, NAUICH LIAISON BASE

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CHIEF OF STATION, GERMANY

FROM

CHIEF, EE

SUBJECT

UPHILL/REDWOOD/OPERATIONS

UPHILL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON FNU BOMUN

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

ECMA 54218, 28 MARCH 1961

1. WE ARE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT UPHILL APPEARS TO BE ENGAGED IN TAKING A HARD LOOK AT ITS OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OUN/BANDERA ORGANIZATION AND ARE READY TO OFFER ANY INFORMATION WE HAVE THAT MAY BE OF HELP IN THE RESOLUTION OF CURRENT OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS OR PAST EVENTS BEARING UPON CURRENT DIFFICULTIES.

2. OUR INFORMATION ON FNU BOMUN DOES NOT EXCEED THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 3, ABOVE REFERENCE. TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE BOMUN NEVER REACHED THE WEST. KUBARK NEVER HAD ANY OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH OUN/BANDERA, WHICH OBVIOUSLY SHOULD BE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING BOMUN'S ACTIONS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT IN 1955 AND 1956, THE TIME OF THE BOMUN-SKOB EPISODE, OUN/BANDERA COLLABORATED WITH BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND THAT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN OUN/BANDERA AND THEIR ALLEGED ASSETS IN THE SOVIET BLOC WERE CONTROLLED BY THE BRITISH SERVICE. IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT SKOB LIVED IN ENGLAND AND THAT HIS REVELATIONS SHOULD BE OBTAINABLE FROM OUN/BANDERA SOURCES.

3. AT YOUR DISCRETION AND IN ORDER TO HELP IN THE CLARIFICATION OF OUN/BANDERA MATTERS, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING MATTERS MIGHT BE DISCUSSED WITH UPHILL-

A. THAT UPHILL BE INFORMED THAT WE NEVER HAD ANY OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH OUN/BANDERA AND HAVE CONSISTENTLY AVOIDED INTELLIGENCE COLLABORATION WITH THAT GROUP BECAUSE OF ADVERSARY PENETRATION AT ITS HIGHEST LEVEL. WE HAVE HELD TO THE VIEW THAT MYRON MATVIEYKO, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS BEEN UNDER SOVIET CONTROL SINCE AT LEAST 1951.

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B. SPECIFICALLY, THAT BORN WAS NEVER IN AMERICAN HANDS, NOR HAVE HE EVER CONTROLLED OR INTERROGATED ANY OUN/BANDERA UNDERGROUND COURTIERS, AGENTS, OR OPERATIONAL OFFICERS.

C. THAT UPHILL BE ASKED THE DATE OF THE BEGINNING OF THEIR OUN/BANDERA RELATIONSHIP, ON ASSETS INHERITED FROM PREVIOUS OPERATIONS, NEW ASSETS DEVELOPED, INCLUDING THE NAMES OF AGENTS DISPATCHED AND ALLEGED ASSETS IN POLAND AND THE UKRAINE.

D. NAMES OF OUN/BANDERA OFFICIALS WITH WHOM UPHILL IS IN OPERATIONAL CONTACT AND OF OTHER OUN/BANDERA MEMBERS KNOWLEDGEABLE REGARDING THE DETAILS OF OUN/BANDERA OPERATIONS.

E. THAT UPHILL SUPPLY US WITH AN ACCOUNT OF ITS OUN/BANDERA CONTACTS, STATEMENTS AND ASSESSMENT OF PYRON NATVIETNO AND HIS ACTIVITIES.

F. THAT UPHILL SUPPLY US WITH BOTH THE UPHILL AND THE OUN/BANDERA FINDINGS REGARDING TO DISAPPEARANCE OF SMOB, AND SPECIFICALLY, THE UPHILL EVALUATION OF THE REPORT THAT SMOB HAD BEEN KILLED BY OUN/BANDERA MEMBERS AT THEIR OPERATIONAL QUARTERS NEAR STARNBERG.

G. KIRARK WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS ON THE INTER-RELATION BETWEEN NATVIETNO, THE RECENT SURFACING OF OUN/BANDERA AGENTS IN WARSAW, AND THE CE/KI SITUATION ON THE TOP ECHELON IN THE OUN/BANDERA HEADQUARTERS IN MUNICH/GERMANY.

H. FINALLY, KIRARK WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON THE ATTITUDES AND OPINIONS OF INDIVIDUAL OUN/BANDERA OFFICIALS REGARDING THE DEATH OF STEFAN BANDERA, AS WELL AS THE LATEST FINDINGS OF UPHILL AND OTHER GERMAN INVESTIGATIVE ORGANS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

I. KIRARK INTEREST, IT IS STRESSED, IS PRIMARILY MOTIVATED BY THE DESIRE TO AID UPHILL AND TO PROTECT BOTH GERMAN AND AMERICAN INTERESTS AGAINST THE ATTACKS AND OBJECTIVES OF ADVERSARY SERVICES.

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